

recorded vote of 234 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 737); and

**Pages H6431–34, H6442–43**

Latta amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 112–213) that updates the Clean Air Act's criteria for what factors can be considered when promulgating National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Specifically, it allows the EPA Administrator to consider feasibility and cost when setting these standards, which would negate the effect of a 2001 Supreme Court ruling that held implementation costs cannot be considered when setting NAAQS (by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 738).

**Pages H6434–35, H6443–44**

Rejected:

Welch amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–213) that sought to add the Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, as well as the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, among others, to the interagency council that this bill would create. Additionally, the amendment would have directed the committee to look at important health impacts on the most vulnerable subpopulations that would be affected by EPA's proposed rules (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 728);

**Pages H6420–22, H6436–37**

McNerney amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–213) that sought to add the effect on clean energy jobs and clean energy companies, including those that export clean energy technology, to the items to be considered in the analyses required by the bill (by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 729);

**Pages H6422, H6437–38**

Capps amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 112–213) that sought to require the Committee to include in its analyses an estimate of the incidence of birth and developmental defects and infant mortality that would result from a delay to covered rules and covered actions under the bill (by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 731);

**Pages H6423–25, H6438–39**

Hastings (FL) amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 112–213) that sought to exclude from the Committee's jurisdiction all rules and regulations that undergo a cost-benefit analysis as a part of existing regulatory requirements (by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 734);

**Pages H6427–28, H6440–41**

Connolly amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 112–213) that sought to require the committee to study policies which will lead to creation of American jobs in the clean energy sector (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 735); and

**Pages H6428–29, H6441–42**

Richardson amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 112–213) that sought to strike the offset pro-

vision of NR 2401, which would reduce funding to the Diesel Emission Reductions Act (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 739).

**Pages H6435, H6444**

H. Res. 406, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, September 22nd.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, September 26th, and further when the House adjourns on that day, it shall meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 29th.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6426.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and thirteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6436–37, H6437–38, H6438, H6439, H6439–40, H6440, H6440–41, H6441–42, H6442, H6442–43, H6443–44, H6444, H6445–46 and H6446. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ARLINGTON CEMETERY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on Arlington Cemetery Reforms. Testimony was heard from Major General William McCoy, Deputy Inspector General, U.S. Army; Kathryn A. Condon, Executive Director, Arlington National Cemetery; and Patrick Hallinan, Superintendent of Arlington National Cemetery.

### INCREASE IN DRUG SHORTAGES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Examining the Increase in Drug Shortages." Testimony was heard from Howard K. Koh, Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### SOLYNDRA

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "From DOE Loan Guarantee to Bankruptcy to FBI Raid: What Solyndra's Executives Knew." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**COLUMBIA, PANAMA, AND SOUTH KOREA  
FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Job Creation Made Easy: The Columbia, Panama, and South Korea Free Trade Agreement.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**AMERICAN SAMOA AND THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs held a hearing to review the impact of minimum wage increases in American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Testimony was heard from Anthony Babauta, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; Togiola Tulafono, Governor, American Samoa; David Gootnick, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency and Financial Management held a hearing entitled “The Department of Defense: Challenges in Financial Management.” Testimony was heard from Mark Easton, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense; Daniel Blair, Deputy Inspector General for Auditing, Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General; and Asif Khan, Director of Financial Management and Assurance, Government Accountability Office.

**POLAR WEATHER SATELLITE PROGRAM**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight and Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a joint hearing entitled “From NPOESS to JPSS: An Update on the Nation’s Restructured Polar Weather Satellite Program.” Testimony was heard from Kathryn Sullivan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Environmental Observation and Prediction and Deputy Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Christopher Scolese, Associate Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and David A. Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, Government Accountability Office.

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
RELOCATION PROJECT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Review and Status of the Multi-Billion Dollar Department of Homeland Security Relocation Project in Washington, D.C. and its Impacts on the U.S. Coast Guard.” Testimony was heard from Donald Bathurst, Chief Administrative Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Vice Admiral John Currier, Deputy Commandant for Mission Support, U.S. Coast Guard; Robert A. Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security and Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing on work incentives in Social Security disability programs. Testimony was heard from Robert R. Williams, Associate Commissioner, Office of Employment Support Programs, Social Security Administration; and Dan Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

**Week of September 26 through October 1, 2011**

**Senate Chamber**

On *Monday*, at 4:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2608, Continuing Appropriations, with Reid Amendment No. 656, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

**Senate Committees**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House Committees**

No hearings are scheduled.